

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 2. This sheet, which includes Figure 2, replaces the original sheet including Figure 2. In Figure 2 a box indicating that the bottom surface of floor panel 100 has cross-bracing has been added.

REMARKS

No new matter has been added by the amendments to the drawings made herein.

No new matter has been added in the listing of claims made herein. The allowed claims are claims 1-4, 6 and 9-21.

In a telephone interview on February 14, 2006 examiner Castellano indicated that there was an proper antecedent basis problem with the downwardly extending feet on said bottom edge of said back panel in claims 10 and 14. The examiner proposed amendments to the claims which would obviate these problems. There was also a problem that the feet were not properly disclosed in the specification. The examiner proposed an amendment to the specification to obviate this problem. The examiner also indicated that there was an antecedent basis problem with the corresponding elongated contoured interlock post in line 8 of claim 11. It was proposed that "said" at the beginning of line be deleted to obviate this problem. The examiner stated that he was willing to make the proposed changes to the specification and claims via an examiner's amendment.

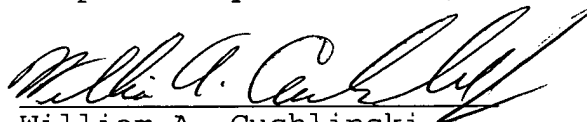
The examiner indicated that the drawings did not show the bottom surface of the floor panel includes cross-bracing as recited in claim 4. The examiner agreed that if Figure 2 of the drawings

were amended to include a box which indicated that the bottom surface of the floor panel had cross-bracing the drawings would be proper. An amendment to Figure 2 of the drawings to which a box indicating that the floor panel has cross-bracing is included with this amendment.

CONCLUSION

Upon entry of the instant amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced application be issued.

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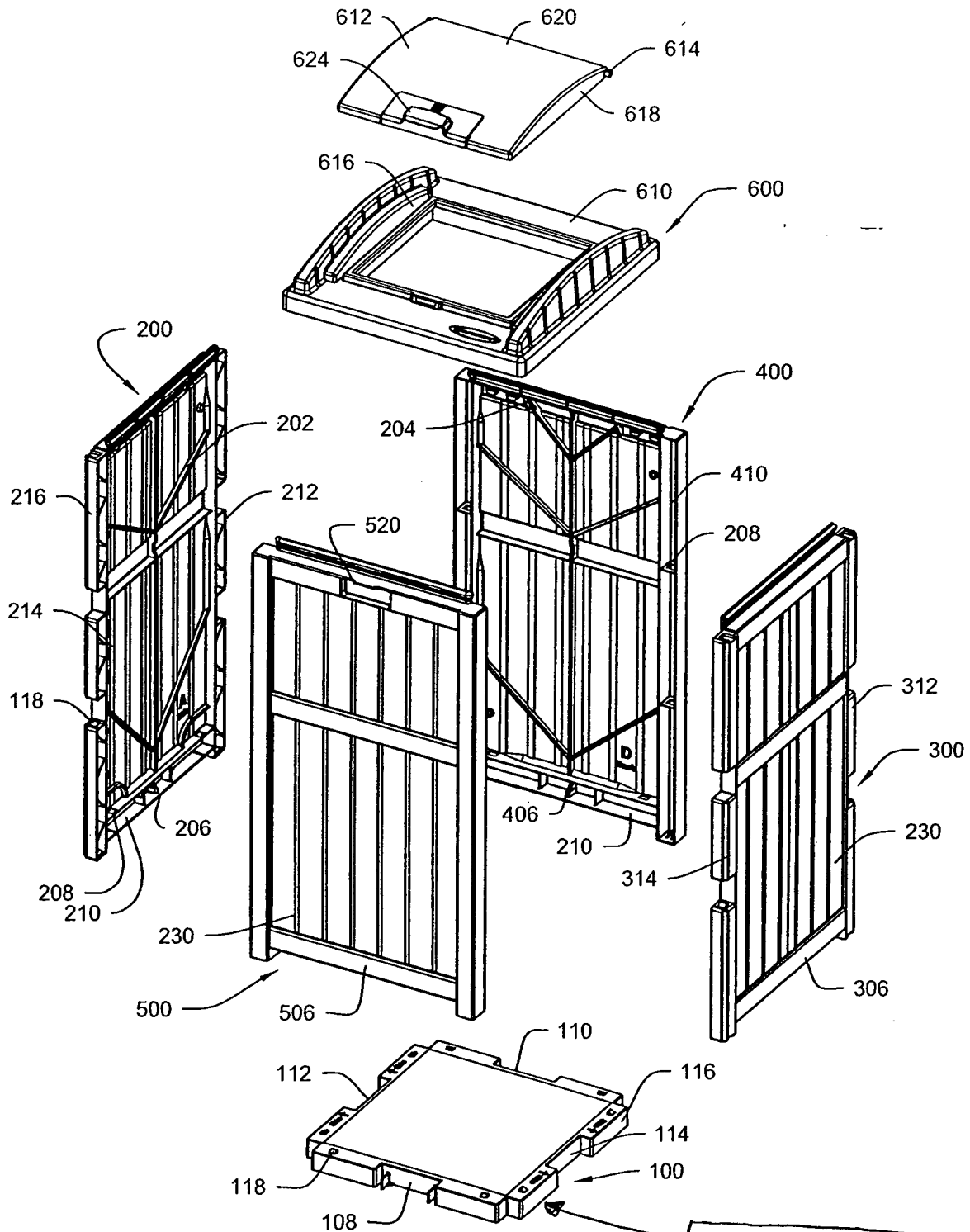


FIG. 2

BOTTOM SURFACE
HAS CROSSBRACING